

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Les E. Atlas et al. Attorney Docket No: UNIV0119
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DECODING

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Bellevue, Washington 98004

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow.